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RECENT BOOKS

FARM MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING, by V. B. Hart and others. Wiley, 1942. 647p.
281 H25

This book deals with the business problems of farmers and was designed primarily for students in schools and colleges but will be useful to farmers and others interested in agriculture. Some of the subjects considered are measuring the profits in farming, causes of variation in farm incomes, labor efficiency, rates of crop and animal production, farm power and equipment, farm layout, farm records and accounts, insurance, use of land, marketing farm products.

MAKE AND REMODEL HOME FURNISHINGS, by R. W. Spears. Barrows, 1944. 192p.
313 Sp3M

"This is a book for Mrs. Homemaker with an ambition to make an attractive home from things on hand and inexpensive new materials plus her own efforts." It is illustrated with clear sketches and more than two hundred working diagrams. Some of the chapter headings are: The gentle art of junking, Painting and refinishing old furniture, Repairing springs and re-covering furniture, Shelves and cupboards for every purpose, Bedspreads and dressing tables, Curtain styles and fabrics.

PUBLIC RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, by F. W. Muller. American Council on Public Affairs, 1944. 183p. 335 H912

This is essentially a picture of the rural electrification program immediately before the present war. The chapter headings are: The development of rural electrification, The Rural Electrification Administration, The rural electric cooperative, The control of allotment and construction, The control of operations, Program planning, and Possible future developments.

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WORLD AGRICULTURE, by Karl Brandt. Norton, 1945.
416p. 281 B733

"This book describes the changes war has forced upon agriculture and outlines policies for the era of peace. It opens with a survey of what happened to world agriculture in the First World War and shows the trends of the twenties and thirties. The elaborate record of what has happened in the food realm in the present war, inside Europe itself and the Japanese-occupied areas, together with the probable condition of world agriculture on the termination of hostilities, are fully discussed. The requirements of food supplies and agricultural adjustments during the demobilization period are also dealt with so that the reader is then prepared for the controversial issues of a world agriculture policy during the era of peace." From the book jacket.

VICTORY BARNYARD: HOW TO PRODUCE YOUR OWN MEAT, EGGS, MILK, AND POULTRY, by P. W. Chapman. Whittlesey House, 1943. 221p. 40 C362V

To the millions of American citizens living in towns, cities, and suburban areas, this book brings practical suggestions for solving their food problems,

THE WESTERN HORSE: ITS TYPES AND TRAINING, by J. A. Gorman. Interstate, 1944. Rev. ed. 361p. 42 G68

The three parts of this book deal with training, types of western horses, and shipping and marketing horses. Nearly half of the book deals with training horses.

A DOZEN BOOKS FROM OUR SHELVES

Did you know the following books were on your library shelves? Can any of them help in your work at this time?

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS: THEIR USE AND INTERPRETATION, by A. J. Eardley. Harper, 1942. 203p. 325.2 Ea7

AGRICULTURAL GEOLOGY, by F. V. Emerson. Wiley, 1928. 377p. 400 Em3

ARTIFICIAL MANURES, by A. B. Beaumont. Orange Judd, 1944. 155p. 57.4 B38

THE BOTANY OF CROP PLANTS, by W. W. Robbins. Blakiston, 1931. 639p. 463 R54

THE ELEMENTS OF HYDROLOGY, by A. F. Meyer. Wiley, 1928. 522p. 232 M57

GROWING PASTURES IN THE SOUTH, by J. F. Combs. University of North Carolina Press, 1936. 270p. 60.1 C73

INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, by L. Morey. Wiley, 1940. 320p. 325 L81

THE NATURE AND PREVENTION OF PLANT DISEASES, by R. S. Chester. Blakiston, 1942. 584p. 464 C42N

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, by J. M. Gaus and L. O. Wolcott. Public Administration Service, 1940. 534p. 281.12 G23

STATISTICAL METHODS APPLIED TO AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, by F. A. Pearson and K. R. Bennett. Wiley, 1942. 443p. 251 P31

SUPERVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES, by A. M. Cooper. McGraw-Hill, 1943. 202p. 249.3 C78S

TECHNICAL REPORT WRITING, by F. H. Rhodes. McGraw-Hill, 1941. 125p. 238 R34

PACKET LIBRARIES

Most of the packets of bulletins listed in the July 1944 NEWSLETTER are now back in the library. They were very popular and a number of people told us that they found them helpful. Perhaps you are a new member of the Department

or maybe you did not see the July issue of the NEWSLETTER or did not have time to use a packet then and would like to do so now. We are listing again some of those packets. Packets listed in a later NEWSLETTER are still circulating--with rather lengthy waiting lists.

Beef Cattle Feeding	Discussion Groups	Pastures
Community Organization	Farm Planning	Poultry
Dairy Cattle Feeding	Fish Ponds	Revegetation

SELECTED BOOKS AND BULLETINS

Animal Diseases and Posts

ANIMAL SANITATION AND DISEASE CONTROL, by R. R. Dykstra. Interstate, 1942. 558p. 41 D79

"Cattle Grub Control." USDA AWI-109. January 1945. 1 Ag84Aw 109

THE HOME VETERINARIAN'S HANDBOOK, by E. T. Baker. Macmillan, 1943. 191p. 41 B173H

"A Study of the Effectiveness of Sulfonamide Preparations in the Elimination of Bovine Mastitis," by W. W. Swett and others. USDA Tech. Bul. No. 884. December 1943. 20p. 1 Ag84Te 384

Economics

"1945 Buying Guide Issue of Consumer Reports." Published by Consumers Union, Inc. December 1944. 382p.

This is a condensation of information given in the monthly issues of Consumer Reports which some of you receive from the library. Where possible the information is brought up to date.

"The Essential Role of Subsidies in the Stabilization Program." Office of Price Administration, 1944. 23p.

Feeds and Feeding

"Commercial Feeding Stuffs From September 1, 1943, to August 31, 1944," by F. D. Brock and others. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 660. Sept. 1944. 168p. 100 T31S(b) 660

This bulletin is the thirty-ninth annual report on the inspection of feeding stuffs sold in Texas under the provisions of the Texas Feed Laws.

"Cottonseed Cake and Cottonseed Meal for Finishing Calves," by R. H. Means. Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Information Sheet 316. June 1944. 2p. 100 M69

"Sorghum Silages and Dehydrated Alfalfa Leaf Meal As Sources of Carotene in Beef Cattle Fattening Rations," by J. H. Jones and others. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 659. Sept. 1944. 27p. 100 T31S(b) 659

Gardens

THE FOOD GARDEN, by E. Blair. Macmillan, 1942. 148p. 91.15 B572
A delightful garden book with helpful suggestions and illustrations.

"Garden Insect Control." Ark. Agr. Col. Ext. Leaflet No. 53. Rev. 1944. 275.29 Ar4 53

- "Grow A Victory Garden." Ark. Agr. Col. Ext. Leaflet No. 27. Rev. 1944.
275.29 Ar4 27
- "Grow Garden Soybeans." Ark. Agr. Col. Ext. Leaflet No. 60. 275.29 Ar4 60
- "Growing Vegetables in Town and City," by V. R. Boswell and R. E. Wester.
USDA Misc. Pub. No. 538. January 1944. 39p. 1 Ag84M 538
- "Home Vegetable Garden," by D. C. Mooring. Okla. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. No. 196.
1941. 4op. 275.29 Ok41C 196
- INSECT PESTS OF FARM, GARDEN, AND ORCHARD, by L. M. Peairs. Wiley, 1941.
549p. 423 Sa51
- "Pruning and Training Tomatoes in the South," by M. T. Deonier and others.
- "Recognition and Control of Vegetable Diseases," by K. S. Chester and J. H. McLaughlin. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. No. C-117. February 1945. 16p.
100 Ok4(c) 117
- "Small Fruits for the Home Garden," by B. L. Ferguson. La. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. No. 255. October 1943. 8p. 275.29 L93C 55
- "Spring Planting Guide," by B. L. Ferguson. La. Agr. Col. Ext. Wartime Leaflet No. 6. November 1943. 275.29 L93W
- THE VEGETABLE GROWING BUSINESS, by R. L. Watts and G. S. Watts. Orange Judd, 1943. 547p. 91 W34Vg
- "Victory Gardens--City Gardens," Tex. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. No. 193. 1943.
4p. 275.29 T312C 193
- "Victory Gardens--Farm Gardens." Tex. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. No. 194. 1943.
4p. 275.29 T312C 194

Journalism

- "Easy Way To Write The Meeting Story," by H. B. Arbour. La. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. No. 256. August 1944. 9p. 275.29 L93C 256

Planning

- "Regional Planning. Part XII--Arkansas Valley." National Resources Planning Board. June 1943. 109p. 173.2 N214Rp

Recreation

- "A Dozen Kinds of Fun." Ill. Agr. Col. Ext. RSE-102. August 1944. 34p.
275.29 IL62

This bulletin was written for the use of recreation leaders who need a variety of suggestions in helping to meet their needs for home, group, or community recreation. The manual gives a dozen activities each of a dozen different kinds: starters, stretchers, socializers, outdoor games, square dances, etc.

Reports

- "Report of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, 1944."
24p.
- "Report of the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, 1944."
20p.

- "Report of the Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, 1944." 45p.
- "Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Fiscal Years 1943-44." 32p.
- "Report of the Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, 1944." 48p.
- "Report of the Director of the Office of Distribution, 1944." 118p.
- "Report of the Librarian, 1944." 4p.
- "Report of the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, 1944." 22p.
- "Report on the Agricultural Experiment Stations, 1944." 130p.

Sheep

- "Farm Sheep Raising for Beginners," by F. R. Marshall and others. USDA Farmers' Bul. No. 840. Slightly revised October 1944. 21p.
1 Ag84F 840
- "Results of Five Years of Selective Breeding of New Mexico Range Sheep." N. Mex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Press Bul. No. 999. January 16, 1945. 2p.
100 N46S 999

Water Conservation

- "Water Conservation in Great Plains Wheat Production," by H. H. Finnell. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 655. August 1944. 31p. 100 T31S(b) 655

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* Helen Boyd, Librarian *

* Jane Irwin, Assistant *

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